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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

8 ALVIN GEORGE WALKER, SR.,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 RON HAYNES,

12 Respondent.

Case No. C18-1799-JCC-MAT

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14 This is a federal habeas action brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. On April 16, 2019, the  
15 Court received a letter from petitioner apparently inquiring about when he would be permitted to  
16 file a reply brief in support of his federal habeas petition. (*See* Dkt. 11.) This information was  
17 previously provided in the Court's Order for Service and Answer which was issued on January 14,  
18 2019. (Dkt. 7.) Specifically, the Court advised therein that petitioner could file any response to  
19 respondent's answer not later than the Monday immediately preceding the Friday designated by  
20 respondent for consideration of the matter. (*See id.* at 2, ¶ 3.) Respondent filed his answer to  
21 petitioner's petition on February 28, 2019 and noted the answer on the Court's calendar for  
22 consideration on March 22, 2019. (*See* Dkt. 9.) Petitioner's response to respondent's answer was  
23 therefore due not later than March 18, 2019. Because petitioner apparently misunderstood the

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1 Court's prior instructions, and because respondent will not be prejudiced by a slight delay in these  
2 proceedings, the Court is willing to grant petitioner some additional time to file a response to  
3 respondent's answer.

4 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

5 (1) Petitioner shall file any response to respondent's answer to his federal habeas  
6 petition not later than **May 24, 2019**.

7 (2) Respondent's answer to petitioner's federal habeas petition (Dkt. 9) is RE-NOTED  
8 on the Court's calendar for consideration on **May 31, 2019**. Respondent shall file any reply brief  
9 in support of his answer by that date.

10 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to petitioner, to counsel for  
11 respondent, and to the Honorable John C. Coughenour.

12 DATED this 22nd day of April, 2019.

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15 Mary Alice Theiler  
16 United States Magistrate Judge  
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